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SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR  
TUSCANY INDICTED FOR BRIBERY AND EXTORTION

REF: FLORENCE 125

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT IVO BUTINI, CURRENT CHRISTIAN  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY SECRETARY FOR TUSCANY HAS BEEN INDICTED  
REGARDING TWO SEPARATE CASES BRIBERY AND EXTORTION. IN THE  
FIRST CASE HE HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF EXTORTING 9MILLION RPT  
9 MILLION LIRE FROM MILAN CONSTRUCTION FIRM IN CONNECTION  
CONSTRUCTION GARBAGE INCINERATOR FOR CITY OF FLORENCE. IN  
SECOND CASE HE IS ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING 15 MILLION LIRE BRIBE  
IN CONNECTION LAND SALE AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN FLORENCE  
SUBURB OF NOVOLI. NO DATE YET SET FOR TRIAL.

2. ALSO ACCUSED OF SAME CRIME ALONG WITH BUTINI IN GARBAGE  
INCINERATOR CASE ARE REMON GIANNELLI, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC  
CITY COUNCILMAN AT TIME OF CONSTRUCTION AWARD AND EDITOR  
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PUBLICATION 'POLITICA', GIULIO CHIARUGI,  
FLORENCE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY SOCIALIST PARTY AT TIME OF  
CONSTRUCTION AWARD AND GUGLIELMO SERRAVALLI, SOCIALIST CITY  
COUNCILMAN AT TIME OF CONSTRUCTION AWARD. SEVEN OTHERS UNDER  
INVESTIGATION IN THIS CASE WERE ACQUITTED BY EXAMINING  
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MAGISTRATE. THESE ARE TWO FORMER COMMUNIST FLORENCE CITY

COUNCILMEN, ONE FORMER SOCIALIST PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, TWO  
OFFICIALS OF THE MILAN CONSTRUCTION FIRM, A LOCAL CONSTRUCTOR,  
AND GIANNELLI'S FATHER.

3. ALSO ACCUSED OF SAME CRIME IN LAND DEVELOPMENT CASE ARE  
SERGIO GIACCHETTI, COMMERCIAL AGENT AND ENZO ALLODOLI, NOTARY  
PUBLIC. GIORGIO BALLERINI, AN ARCHITECT, IS ACCUSED OF COMPLIC  
EEE COMPLICITY IN CASE.

4. COMMENT: THESE TWO INDICTMENTS SHOULD REDUCE EVEN  
FURTHER BUTINI'S CHANCES OF BEING REELECTED CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC  
REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR TUSCANY. GORDON

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